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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 068	889	968
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	5.0	4.1	4.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	5 098	4 848	5 191	5 291	-
Taxable individuals	no.	17 487	17 577	17 491	17 514	-
Taxable income	$m	560.1	589.2	591.9	619.4	-
Average taxable income	$	32 028	33 524	33 839	35 364	-
Net tax	$m	115.8	126.0	124.0	131.0	-
Average net tax	$	6 624	7 166	7 089	7 482	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.7	21.4	20.9	21.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	14 803	14 782	14 902	15 040	-
Wage and salary income	$m	407.5	422.4	446.3	467.8	-
Total income	$m	426.8	446.7	468.7	491.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 530	28 577	29 948	31 104	-
Average total income	$	28 831	30 222	31 454	32 655	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 685	1 663	1 617	1 614	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 841	1 808	1 763	1 714	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 926	1 879	1 863	1 831	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 713	1 745	1 772	1 788	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 025	1 060	1 129	1 202	-
Males - Total	no.	8 190	8 155	8 144	8 149	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 302	1 276	1 241	1 279	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 423	1 359	1 380	1 359	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 710	1 668	1 664	1 675	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 544	1 629	1 701	1 705	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	625	697	771	874	-
Females - Total	no.	6 604	6 629	6 757	6 892	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 987	2 939	2 858	2 893	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 264	3 167	3 143	3 073	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 636	3 547	3 527	3 506	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 257	3 374	3 473	3 493	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 650	1 757	1 900	2 076	-
Persons - Total	no.	14 794	14 784	14 901	15 041	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 114	1 151	1 113	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 684	1 704	1 800	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	719	752	785	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 342	1 340	1 395	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	182	164	158	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 054	2 109	2 153	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 009	1 044	1 073	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 228	1 227	1 236	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	4 497	4 373	4 281	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 151	1 026	1 037	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	14 980	14 890	15 031	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 381	2 214	2 053	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	87.7	81.0	66.4	-	-
Total income	$m	85.7	85.2	73.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 851	36 577	32 359	-	-
Average total income	$	36 012	38 501	35 573	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 589	1 480	1 342	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	54.0	49.3	39.5	-	-
Total income	$m	55.0	54.1	44.8	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 010	33 315	29 447	-	-
Average total income	$	34 590	36 526	33 359	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	3 970	3 694	3 395	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	141.8	130.3	106.0	-	-
Total income	$m	140.7	139.3	117.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 714	35 270	31 208	-	-
Average total income	$	35 442	37 709	34 698	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 619	2 436	2 229	2 214
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	948	1 044	1 149	1 050
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	894	954	975	1 011
Total businesses	no.	-	4 461	4 434	4 353	4 275
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	309	261	279
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	186	174	210
Total business entries	no.	-	-	495	435	489
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	399	477	291
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	33	57	258
Total business exits	no.	-	-	432	534	549
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	2 343	2 337	2 292	2 229
Mining	no.	-	6	6	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	186	186	177	168
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	12	12	12	18
Construction	no.	-	318	342	333	345
Wholesale trade	no.	-	102	108	96	102
Retail trade	no.	-	459	462	441	414
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	123	108	96	93
Transport and storage	no.	-	156	141	144	141
Communication services	no.	-	15	18	24	18
Finance and insurance	no.	-	117	123	120	111
Property and business services	no.	-	378	348	387	387
Education	no.	-	9	9	6	15
Health and community services	no.	-	93	93	87	84
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	42	48	51	54
Personal and other services	no.	-	102	93	84	93
Total businesses	no.	-	4 461	4 434	4 353	4 275

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 335	1 289	1 283	1 275	1 296
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 523	1 492	1 448	1 437	1 409
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 567	1 596	1 587	1 564	1 541
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 423	1 391	1 390	1 398	1 417
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 118	1 111	1 098	1 102	1 057
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 215	1 150	1 121	1 089	1 066
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 508	1 473	1 414	1 345	1 270
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 516	1 507	1 474	1 480	1 516
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 705	1 660	1 639	1 558	1 520
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 621	1 659	1 665	1 705	1 665
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 578	1 596	1 617	1 608	1 658
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 367	1 443	1 499	1 547	1 580
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 096	1 132	1 168	1 225	1 257
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	938	917	926	953	1 012
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	801	806	801	795	783
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	599	621	636	665	668
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	361	388	394	402	410
Males - 85 years and over	no.	264	246	235	259	260
Males - Total	no.	21 535	21 477	21 395	21 407	21 385
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 318	1 279	1 238	1 194	1 178
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 450	1 405	1 371	1 367	1 356
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 409	1 453	1 474	1 494	1 519
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 287	1 260	1 233	1 205	1 169
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	945	955	965	942	965
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 150	1 102	1 076	1 077	1 045
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 372	1 332	1 289	1 273	1 186
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 433	1 359	1 349	1 364	1 390
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 609	1 609	1 587	1 529	1 494
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 429	1 444	1 483	1 474	1 512
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 470	1 499	1 465	1 512	1 479
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 246	1 291	1 376	1 435	1 519
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 009	1 001	988	1 038	1 091
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	843	868	901	956	983
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	750	729	746	757	754
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	731	712	699	697	682
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	467	487	523	560	603
Females - 85 years and over	no.	464	466	454	436	475
Females - Total	no.	20 382	20 251	20 217	20 310	20 400
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 653	2 568	2 521	2 469	2 474
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 973	2 897	2 819	2 804	2 765
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 976	3 049	3 061	3 058	3 060
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 710	2 651	2 623	2 603	2 586
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 063	2 066	2 063	2 044	2 022
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 365	2 252	2 197	2 166	2 111
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 880	2 805	2 703	2 618	2 456
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 949	2 866	2 823	2 844	2 906
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 314	3 269	3 226	3 087	3 014
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 050	3 103	3 148	3 179	3 177
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 048	3 095	3 082	3 120	3 137
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 613	2 734	2 875	2 982	3 099
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 105	2 133	2 156	2 263	2 348
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 781	1 785	1 827	1 909	1 995
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 551	1 535	1 547	1 552	1 537
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 330	1 333	1 335	1 362	1 350
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	828	875	917	962	1 013
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	728	712	689	695	735
Persons - Total	no.	41 917	41 728	41 612	41 717	41 785
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	1.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						

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Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.1
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	20.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 275
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	319
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 893
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	15 489
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 684
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	780
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 928
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 074
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	390
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	126
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	10 982
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	32 575
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 022
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	22 472
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 933
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	86.3
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	43.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	49.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	28.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	33.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	49.6
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	511	491	506	478	489
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	330	371	329	357	302
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.4

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	227	210	170	210	249
Total dwelling units	no.	273	219	186	232	255
Value of total residential building	$m	29.7	29.8	28.4	40.5	45.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	24.3	10.0	19.7	17.6	12.5
Value of total building	$m	54.0	39.8	48.1	58.1	58.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	735	784	783	752	631
Other vehicles	no.	578	616	659	682	607
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 311	1 398	1 440	1 437	1 233
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	23 549	23 734	23 848	23 964	24 300
Campervans	no.	173	196	200	193	213
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 457	7 531	7 590	7 639	7 708
Light rigid trucks	no.	127	135	132	146	161
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 189	1 148	1 090	1 033	1 031
Articulated trucks	no.	453	488	508	548	552
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	30	30	29	26	23
Buses	no.	135	134	135	143	148
Motorcycles	no.	1 237	1 200	1 194	1 224	1 274
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	34 348	34 592	34 727	34 919	35 413
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	562	569	573	574	582
Campervans	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	178	180	182	183	184
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	28	26	25	25
Articulated trucks	no.	11	12	12	13	13
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	4
Motorcycles	no.	30	29	29	29	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	819	829	835	837	848
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	11 569	10 195	8 815	7 499	6 489
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	19 020	20 324	21 532	22 751	23 963
Diesel	no.	3 477	3 785	4 103	4 406	4 692
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	281	289	279	264	268
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 659 398.9
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	383 613.4
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	2 709.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	13 167.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	13 209.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	4 166.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	526 920
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	7 021
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	17 873
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	83 376
PROPERTY SALES - Year ended 30 June						
Residential sales - Number	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Average value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	27 226.1

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